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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michel Sayag

Attorney Docket No.: SAY1P004D1

Application No. 10/789,547

Examiner: Shun K. Lee

Filed: February 26, 2004

Group: 2878

Title: LIGHT STIMULATING AND  
COLLECTING METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR STORAGE-PHOSPHOR IMAGE PLATES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

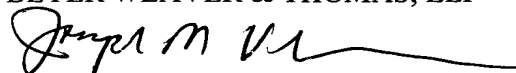
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	22	MINUS	22	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	01	MINUS	03	00	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$

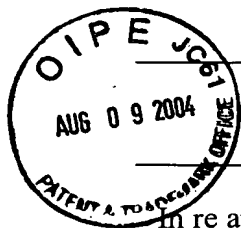
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 9460 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the submission of Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SAY1P004D1).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7  
of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both attached  
replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks  
section of this paper.